Child Workers in the Country

1528. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made about the number of child workers in the country in different sectors of industry, trade, agriculture, shops, households on the basis of the 1991-Census; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) The 1991 Census figures regarding child workers in the country are yet to come.

(b) Does not arise.

Unfair Labour Practice in Raman Science Centre Nagpur

1529. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a reference dated the 13th April, 1993 from Nagpur General Labour Union (CITU) Nagpur regarding alleged unfair labour practices of the administration of Raman Science Centre, Nagpur towards casual workers of the Centre;

(b) whether it is a fact that ALC(C) Nagpur had passed orders that about 22 casual workers of Raman Science Centre should be reinstated rather than retrenched;

(c) whether the Management of the Raman Science Centre have complied with ALC(C)'s orders; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) Government have received the representation of the Nagpur General Labour Union (CITU) dated 13-4-1993 regarding alleged unfair labour practice in Raman Science Centre, Nagpur. ALC(C) Nagpur has not passed any orders about reinstatement of 22 Casual Workers of Raman Science Centre, Nagpur. However, on the complaint of the union concerned an enquiry was conducted by ALC(C) Nagpur into alleged retrenchment of casual labour of Raman Science Centre. It was found that no contract work of maintenance etc. at the Centre has been given after the expiry of the earlier contract on 31-10-92. The Centre has floated a tender for the said work but it has not yet been finalised. ALC(C) Nagpur has advised the management to offer employment to the old retrenched contract labour on priority on the finalisation of the contract.

गुजरात में बाल श्रमिक

1530. श्री गोपालसिंह जी. सोलंकी : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गुजरात में विभिन्न संगठनों में कार्यरत बाल श्रमिकों की संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) क्या इन संगठनों द्वारा बाल श्रमिकों के लिए कोई शिक्षण केन्द्र स्थापित किए गए हैं और इनकी संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) इन केन्द्रों को और अधिक उपयोगी बनाने के लिए राज्य सरकार और केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा कुल कितनी धनराशि की सहायता दी जाती है ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के श्रम राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.ए. संगमा) : (क) 1981 की जनगणना के अनुसार, गुजरात में कामकाजी बालकों की संख्या 616 913 है।

(ख) और (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है व सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

IOC Bottling Plant at Jalandhar

1531. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Bottling Plant Suchi Pind, Jalandhar the Standard